

MEDIA ADVISORY

The Embassy of the United States of America

Invites the media to attend a press briefing On the "U.S. Participation in Aero India 2011" by

Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke
Ambassador Timothy Roemer
Assistant Secretary for Political/Military Affairs Andrew Shapiro
General Gary North
Vice Admiral William Landay

at

5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 08, 2011 Venue:

ITC Hotel Windsor Sheraton & Towers
"Windsor Square"
25, Golf Course Road, Bangalore
Pre-set time for television cameras is 4:30 p.m.

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The eighth biennial Aero India 2011 aerospace exhibition is organized by the Department of Defense Production, Ministry of Defense, Government of India, in association with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and Farnborough International Ltd at the Yelahanka Air Force Station in Bangalore, from February 9-13, 2011.

The United States' participation will be the largest and most impressive display of American high-technology systems ever brought to India, including participation by more than **20** U.S. defense companies. The Aero India exhibition will showcase some of the best airplanes, weapons systems, and military technology in the world and underscore America's determination to become India's most important defense and aviation partner.

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